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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1996/15 of 11 January 1996 and S/1996/15/Add.4 of 9 February 1996.

During the week ending 2 March 1996, the Security Council, at its 3636th meeting, held on 28 February 1996, proceeded to the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, pursuant to its resolution 1018 (1995) of 7 November 1995, to fill the vacancy that had occurred as a result of the death of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley on 24 October 1995.

In the voting at that meeting, Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela) received the required majority of votes in the Security Council. As Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela) also received the required majority of votes in the General Assembly, he was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 2000.

Also during the week ending 2 March 1996, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Shooting down of two civil aircraft on 24 February 1996

By a letter dated 26 February 1996 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1996/130), the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, in view of the seriousness of the situation created by the shooting down of two civil aircraft by Cuban forces, requested an urgent meeting to consider that important matter.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3634th and 3635th meetings, held on 26 February 1996 in accordance with the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Cuba, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

At the 3635th meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1996/9; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States

Appointment of the Prosecutor

(see also S/22110/Add.38, S/22110/Add.47, S/22110/Add.50, S/23370/Add.1, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.14, S/23370/Add.16, S/23370/Add.19, S/23370/Add.21, S/23370/Add.23, S/23370/Add.24, S/23370/Add.26, S/23370/Add.28, S/23370/Add.29, S/23370/Add.31, S/23370/Add.32, S/23370/Add.35, S/23370/Add.36, S/23370/Add.37, S/23370/Add.40, S/23370/Add.43, S/23370/Add.45, S/23370/Add.46, S/23370/Add.49, S/23370/Add.50, S/25070/Add.1, S/25070/Add.4, S/25070/Add.7, S/25070/Add.8, S/25070/Add.9, S/25070/Add.10, S/25070/Add.11, S/25070/Add.12, S/25070/Add.13, S/25070/Add.15, S/25070/Add.16, S/25070/Add.17, S/25070/Add.18, S/25070/Add.19, S/25070/Add.21, S/25070/Add.22, S/25070/Add.23, S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.25, S/25070/Add.26, S/25070/Add.28, S/25070/Add.29, S/25070/Add.30, S/25070/Add.32, S/25070/Add.33, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.36, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.39, S/25070/Add.40, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.42, S/25070/Add.45, S/25070/Add.51, S/1994/20, S/1994/20/Add.4, S/1994/20/Add.6, S/1994/20/Add.8, S/1994/20/Add.10, S/1994/20/Add.12, S/1994/20/Add.13, S/1994/20/Add.14, S/1994/20/Add.15, S/1994/20/Add.16, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.19, S/1994/20/Add.20, S/1994/20/Add.21, S/1994/20/Add.22, S/1994/20/Add.23, S/1994/20/Add.24, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.26, S/1994/20/Add.27, S/1994/20/Add.31, S/1994/20/Add.34, S/1994/20/Add.37, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.40, S/1994/20/Add.44, S/1994/20/Add.45, S/1994/20/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1994/20/Add.49, S/1995/40, S/1995/40/Add.1, S/1995/40/Add.2, S/1995/40/Add.5, S/1995/40/Add.6, S/1995/40/Add.7, S/1995/40/Add.8, S/1995/40/Add.12, S/1995/40/Add.14, S/1995/40/Add.15, S/1995/40/Add.16, S/1995/40/Add.17, S/1995/40/Add.18, S/1995/40/Add.19, S/1995/40/Add.22, S/1995/40/Add.23, S/1995/40/Add.24, S/1995/40/Add.26, S/1995/40/Add.27, S/1995/40/Add.28, S/1995/40/Add.29, S/1995/40/Add.30, S/1995/40/Add.31, S/1995/40/Add.32, S/1995/40/Add.33, S/1995/40/Add.35, S/1995/40/Add.36, S/1995/40/Add.37, S/1995/40/Add.39, S/1995/40/Add.40, S/1995/40/Add.41, S/1995/40/Add.44, S/1995/40/Add.46, S/1995/40/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.48, S/1995/40/Add.49, S/1995/40/Add.50, S/1996/15/Add.1, S/1996/15/Add.2, S/1996/15/Add.4, S/1996/15/Add.6 and S/1996/15/Add.7)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3637th meeting, held on 29 February 1996 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/139) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/139, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1047 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1047 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).

The question concerning Haiti (see S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, S/25070/Add.34, S/25070/Add.35, S/25070/Add.37, S/25070/Add.38, S/25070/Add.41, S/25070/Add.43, S/25070/Add.46, S/1994/20/Add.1, S/1994/20/Add.11, S/1994/20/Add.17, S/1994/20/Add.25, S/1994/20/Add.27, S/1994/20/Add.30, S/1994/20/Add.38, S/1994/20/Add.40, S/1994/20/Add.47, S/1995/40/Add.4, S/1995/40/Add.16, S/1995/40/Add.30 and S/1995/40/Add.45; see also S/22110/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at is 3638th meeting, held on 29 February 1996 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Haiti (S/1996/112).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Bangladesh, Canada, Haiti and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1996/136), submitted by Argentina, Canada, Chile, France, Honduras, the United States of America and Venezuela.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1996/136, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1048 (1996) (for the text, see S/RES/1048 (1996); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-first Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1996).